

PANDEMIC FLU AND YOU

What If Schools Close?



Scenario

- ❑ During a flu pandemic, schools may be closed.
- ❑ Your children may have to stay home for an extended period of time.
- ❑ You and your children will not be able to go visit public places.
- ❑ Your work may be disrupted due to company closures and you may have to stay home to take care of your children.

Ideas for Keeping Children Occupied



- ❑ Assemble arts and crafts kits.
- ❑ Keep a collection of videos or DVDs suitable for children.
- ❑ Buy some board games and a deck of cards.
- ❑ Check with your schools about materials for use at home.

Internet Resources for Educating Children at Home

- 1) *Multnomah County Library Homeschooling Home Page:*
www.multicolib.org/homesch/
- 2) *Homeschool Express, free worksheets and online activities:*
www.schoolsexpress.com
- 3) *National Home Education Research Institute, a non-profit clearinghouse for research on homeschooling:* www.nheri.org
- 4) *National Home Education Network, a non-profit site which provides information, links, and articles:* www.nhen.org
- 5) *Jon's Homeschool Resource Page, a neutral, non-commercial information source on homeschooling:* www.midnightbeach.com/hs/